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SIGNIFICANT RADIO REPORTAGE—

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NATIONALIST CHINESE PLANE—Radio Taipei reports that the Nationalist Chinese Air Force headquarters has "admitted" that a U-2 plane "was lost while performing a routine flight over the communist-held China mainland yesterday morning." The headquarters had no "precise information" as to the condition of the pilot or plane, the radio says. A PEOPLE'S DAILY commentary, reviewed by Radio Peking, says today that the downing of the U-2 aircraft "should serve as a serious warning to U.S. aggressors." Charging that "the intrusion of U.S.-made U-2 aircraft of the Chiang gang over our airspace is by no means an isolated incident" but is part of the "recent stepped-up espionage activities over socialist countries by U.S. U-2 spy planes with Japan as the key base," the paper says the air intrusion and Gen. Maxwell Taylor's visit to Taiwan "to give personal instructions are obviously closely related." The paper declares that the "stepped-up activities against socialist countries by U.S. U-2 aircraft have exposed the true color of the Kennedy administration," which makes "peace gestures" while at the same time "intensifying war preparations and provocations everywhere," according to the radio.

Radio Moscow reports a brief NCNA announcement that "an air force detachment of the Chinese PLA shot down a Chiang Kai-shek U-2 high altitude reconnaissance plane," and TASS transmits a brief summary of today's PEOPLE'S DAILY commentary: "The clandestine Oggi in Italia radio claims that 'it was a fighter plane of People's China which attacked and brought down the U-2,' and says the 'incident has caused immense embarrassment among U.S. diplomatic circles.'"

RESERVES CALL-UP REQUEST—TASS says the decision by President Kennedy to ask Congress for permission to call up 150,000 reservists "obviously is a result of pressure by adventuristic Pentagon circles that are rushing Washington in the implementation of aggressive plans against Cuba." The agency says that "it is an open secret" that a meeting of OAS foreign ministers is planned "as a new attempt to draw the countries of Latin America into aggressive actions against Cuba," and declares that the decision "is probably designed as an additional argument to pressure the Latin American countries." TASS warns "those who like to play with fire" that they should "bear in mind that rash ventures today do not yield the dividends they formerly brought."

SOVIET AID TO CUBA—According to AFP, Cuban Minister of Industry Guevara asserted at a Brazilian Embassy reception yesterday that the Soviet-Cuban communique on military aid "exactly marks the moment the East-West power relation was reversed" and that "the USSR now has more power than the United States." AFP reports that at the reception Cuban Foreign Minister Roa "declared that according to him, the Soviet aid was in the nature of a complete military guarantee."

FAR EAST DEVELOPMENTS—The Taipei radio reports that the Nationalist Chinese Government has decided to break diplomatic relations with Laos, following the Laotian Government's announcement on establishing relations with Communist China. According to the Manila radio, South Vietnam "is considering breaking ties with Laos," since the Laotian Government has recognized North Vietnam. Radio Seoul reports that an agreement has been reached between North and South Korea to form a single team to represent Korea in the 1964 Olympic Games.